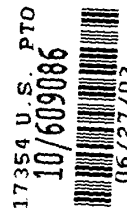


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Mail Stop Patent Application
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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Zhicheng Li; Mark T. Anater; Gloria S. Hsu

For (title): COATING PROCESS AND COMPOSITION FOR SAME

1. Type of Application

This application is for a continuation.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application.
Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE
BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED.

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A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

15 Page(s) of Specification
4 Page(s) of Claims
1 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
1 Page(s) of abstract
3 Page(s) of Application Data Sheet (ADS)
1 Page Request for Early Publication of Application

4. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed - Executed by: inventors.

6. Language

English

7. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to DOW GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. is attached as recorded in parent application 10/036,122 in Reel/Frame 012748/0868.

8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application										
CLAIMS AS FILED										
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Amendment cancelling extra claims is enclosed.

Filing Fee Calculation

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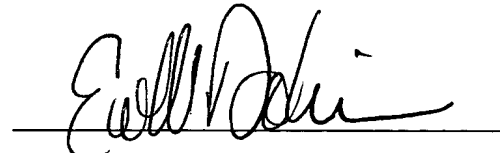
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A. 35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)

"This application is a continuation of copending Application number 10/036,122 filed on December 26, 2001."

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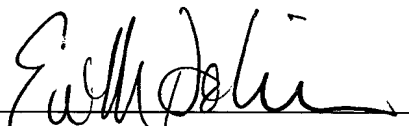
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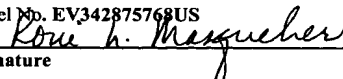
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